Council who are also members of the Municipal Council, *e.g.*, the Vice-President.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—There is no guarantee that these members will continue from year to year and hence, I pray that a separate election may be given to the Municipal Council. I want the principle to be recognised.

Mr. Abbas Khan.—I must say that the questions brought forward by Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer are not from the Municipality, but are his own.

Mr. G. Paramasivaiya.—The members that go to the Municipal Council are those that are elected by the voters. Hence the request to depute a representative from the Municipal Council to the Legislative Council does not seem to be reasonable. It would mean exercising the right to vote twice.

Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthi.—There is no reason why a member of the Municipal Council should be elected to the Legislative Council. It is but reasonable that a representative in the Legislative Council must be one who is elected by the voters and not by the Municipal Council. If necessary, citizens of Bangalore and Mysore may vote and send a member each.

SUBJECT NO. 40.

Publication of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council.

Mr. G. Anantharajappa, Tumkur Taluk.

Mr. M. Subbaiya.—The Proceedings of the Legislative Council may be published as early as possible, as it is a dire necessity.

Mr. G. Paramasivaiya.—There is a Government Press to carry out all Government work and hence arrangements may be made to have them issued as early as possible.

Third Member of Council.—The same question was discussed in the Madras Legislative Council and it was pointed out with facts and figures that it was not possible to issue them so early and that, at least, two months would be required. We will try our best to have them issued as early as we can.

Dewan.—This will be attended to.

SUBJECT NO. 41.

A Regulation to preven the slaughter of cattle in the Mysore State.

Messrs. Kanchugar Kalappa, Chitaldrug Municipality; K. T. Seshaiya, Belur Taluk; H. Basavegowda, Hassan District Board; C. V. Venkata Sanjeevaiya, Closepet Municipality, and Nadig Venkataramaiya, Kadur Taluk.

Kanchugar Kalappa.—It was promised last year that the question of passing a Regulation to prohibit the slaughter of cattle would be considered. I pray that early action may be taken to pass a Regulation in this respect. Especially in *Jatras* of *Maramma* and *Yaknathamma* in places such as Davangere and Challakere, thousands of cattle and buffaloes are slaughtered. Even *Dharmadarsis* of the temples cannot do anything in this matter, though we have repeatedly brought the state of affairs to their notice. It is so even in case of Muzrai temples. An order may be passed prohibiting the practice, or to obtain a license beforehand.

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Mr. K. T. Seshaiya.—It was agreed in this Assembly both by Hindus and Mahomedans to help the prevention of slaughter of these animals.

Messrs. Vema Reddi, Nagarajaiya and others—So long as work can be extracted from them, our Hindu friends keep them. When the animals become useless, they themselves sell them to the slaughterhouse for what little price they can get. Cattle are the mainstay of our State, which is mainly composed of agriculturists. Without cows and their milk, we cannot possibly get on. It is painful taking animal life. The practice must be stopped.

Dewan.—Do you include, sheep and goats, etc.?

Members.—No.

Mr. C. Rasul Khan.—I oppose full prohibition. Though we are expected to taste beef once a year at least, we, in consideration of the feelings of Hindus, agreed last year not to slaughter cattle. Even now, we stick to the proposal, if our Hindu brethren agree not to play music before our Mosques.

Mr. Suryanarayana Chetty.—Hindu Law does not permit the killing of cattle. Every one is aware of the usefulness of cattle. It is a great sin on the part of the people of this country to allow cattle to be slaughtered in the way it is being done. Some legislation is very necessary to prevent the slaughter of cattle.

Dewan.—This is a matter more for the people than the Government and there would be no need for legislation if all the people co-operate and come to an understanding. It bears a religious aspect. The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 42.

Amendment of the Municipal Regulation.

Mr. G. S. Murigappa Gubbi Taluk.

Mr. G. S. Murigappa.—Much difficulty is experienced in collecting taxes on vacant sites in Municipalities. Some of the owners of such sites live out of villages for years and their whereabouts are not known. Under such circumstances it is not possible to collect taxes, unless recourse to Civil Courts is taken. Hence, the Municipal Regulation may be amended so as to enable the Municipalities to sell the site on which the arrears have accrued.

Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar.—I strongly support this.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao.—We have been repeatedly representing to Government for the formation of a Local Self-Government Conference. Some such resolution was placed before the Legislative Council also. If our request for a Conference of the kind is sanctioned, all such minor subjects may be discussed there, and some conclusion arrived at.